

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Battersby, et al.	Confirmation No.:	4713
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Filed:	09/06/2001	Examiner:	Epperson
Entitled:	<b>Carriers for Combinatorial Compound Libraries</b>		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED NOVEMBER 16, 2007**

**EFS Web Filed**  
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**CERTIFICATE OF EFS WEB TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.6(a)(4).

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Examiner Epperson:

This communication is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and is in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2007. Applicants request a three month extension of time to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized by this paper to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No. NMICS-30355. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

In accordance with the procedure for Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this communication.

**Remarks** are on page 7 of this communication.